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## County Beauty Contest Packs the Saenger

There was standing room only Tuesday night at Hope's Saenger theater when the 10 nominees for the title of "Miss Hempstead County" paraded across the stage — and Grecia Wortham, 17, of McCaskill, was judged the fairest of them all. She will represent Hempstead in the 18-county competition for queen of the Third District Livestock Show at Fair Park's Coliseum in September.

The girls appeared first in bathing suits, then in evening gowns — and returned to the stage in bathing suits for the final judging. The field of 10 was reduced to five in the final appearance. With Miss Wortham in the final five were: Mary Ann Hall, Beteen Cornelius, Glenda Huckabee, and Betty Rexroat.

The field of 10 included: Mary Jo Hedger, Leona Ridgill, Lucy Steele, Vinie Mae Powell, and Marlene Williams.

In a poll of the contestants themselves, Miss Steele was voted the friendliest girl.

George T. Frazier handled the show as master of ceremonies. R. C. (Bob) Daniels, Stock Show secretary-manager, made a pre-show address thanking the crowd for the interest in this year's Fair Park event and for all the work that went into the staging of the beauty pageant. He said similar competitions are being held throughout southwest Arkansas and a record crowd is expected when the Stock Show queen is chosen and crowned on the opening night in September.

Mr. Daniels gave special credit to Don Parker, promotion manager for the Lions club; Saenger Manager Henry Seaman, and Hope Star, for helping put together Tuesday night's beautiful and successful stage show.

Besides the beauties parading across the stage there was an outstanding musical program. Luther Salomon, Jr., performed on an organ furnished by Dr. J. W. Branch. David Pearson appeared in a number of solos; and Jackie Cleaver and Trudy Daugherty sang duets.

Gifts were distributed to all the girls contestants.

Judges of the competition were out-of-county people.

## Stevenson Is Planning Many Speeches

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Adlai Stevenson staked his hopes today on what may possibly be the most grueling speech-making campaign ever attempted by a presidential candidate.

His campaign director James A. Finegan called it the "greatest grass roots campaign of all time." Before it begins, Stevenson and his Democratic vice presidential running mate, Estes Kefauver, will fly into every region of the country.

Stevenson called Finegan to his farm home near here today to complete plans for the pre-campaign trip, which will be climaxized by a major political address on Labor Day, Sept. 3, in Detroit under labor union auspices.

In the grass roots campaign, Stevenson will work through many crucial states, county by county, mostly by automobile.

"We know we cannot win a contest of dollars," Finegan said in a statement. "The Republicans can outspend us 10 to 1. They'll have expensive television time to burn, but Gov. Stevenson is going to overcome this by carrying the election to the people and by making this a real person-to-person campaign, not just a canned radio-television one such as the Republicans are planning for Mr. Eisenhower."

There was no reference to the health issue in statements by either Stevenson or his campaign manager.

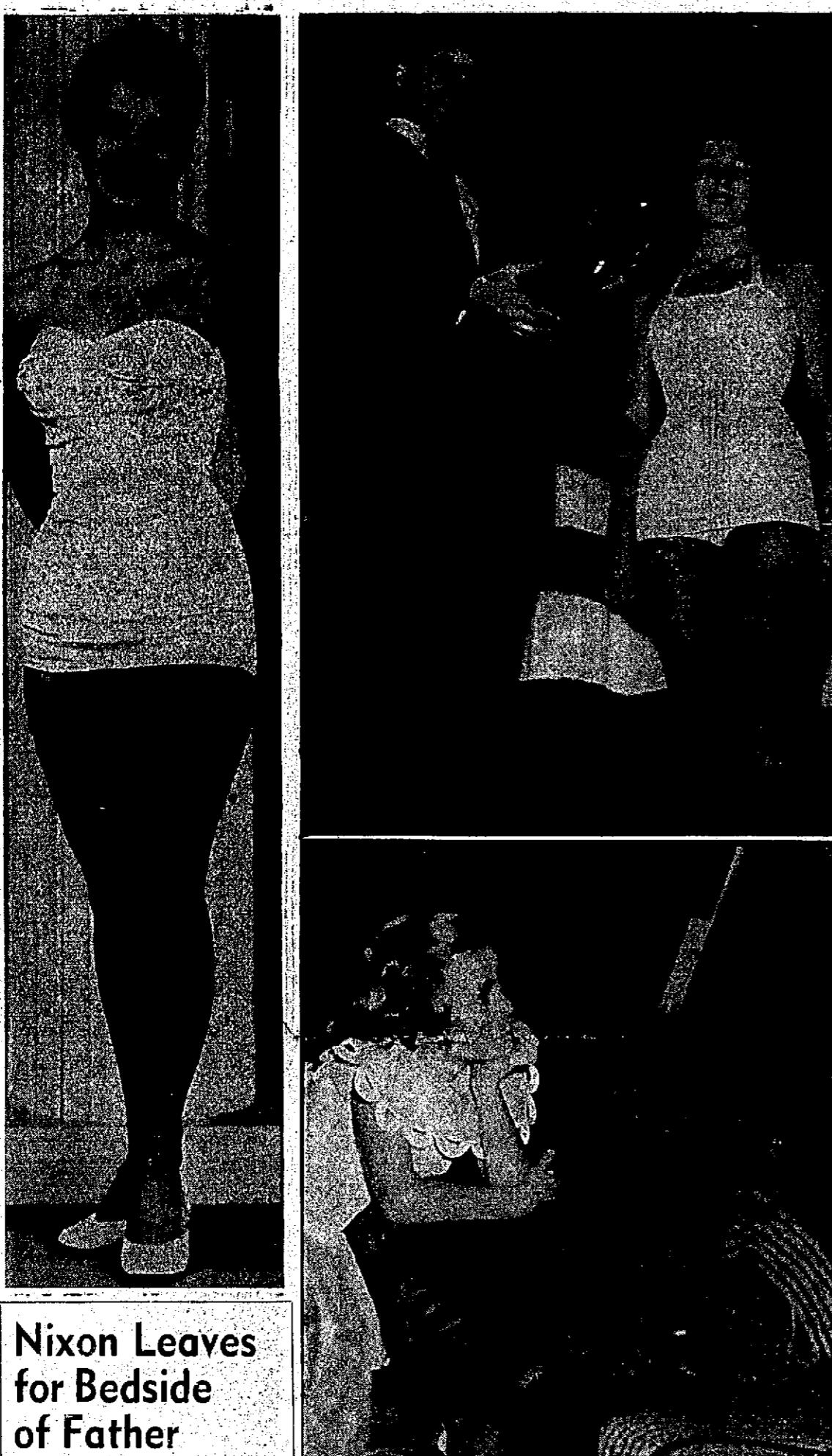
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## Grecia Wortham, 17, McCaskill, Named 'Miss Hempstead' in Contest for Stock Queen



## Nixon Leaves for Bedside of Father

By RAYMOND LAHR

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Republican leaders in conferences with President Eisenhower today nailed down the final arrangements for renomination of an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket by the GOP national convention late this afternoon.

For delegates to the convention it was a day of jubilation and joyful anticipation of victory for the ticket in November. But for Vice President Richard M. Nixon, on the eve of his triumphant renomination, it became a day of personal anxiety.

The youthful vice president was told by telephone that his ailing 77-year-old father, Frank, had taken a sudden turn for the worse at 4 a.m. PDT and was in a critical condition at his home in the suburban Los Angeles town of Whittier.

Nixon immediately canceled all engagements of what was to have been one of his busiest convention days. With his wife, Pat, and brother, Don, he boarded an airplane and left at 8:15 a.m. PDT for his father's bedside.

No one knew whether Nixon could get back before the convention winds up. He was scheduled to make an acceptance speech, along with the President, at the close tomorrow evening.

## McCaskill GOC to Meet on Friday

Members of Community Skywatch, Ground Observer Corps, at McCaskill will meet at 7:45 p.m. Friday, August 24, in the Community Center Building, according to Mrs. Clod Bittick. Meeting with the group will be Sgt. Luther E. Heily of the U. S. Air Force.

### NEGRO MAN KILLED

MOUNT IDA (AP) — Trying to leap free of his speeding truck, a Negro fell under the wheels and was crushed to death near here Monday night. Sheriff Wilbur Powell said he believed the Negro, Jess Bragg, 38, jumped after a mechanism in the trailer of his lumber truck slipped.

## One of the Most Successful Men on Broadway Never Sang a Song or Played Hamlet

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's success story:

One of Broadway's most successful showmen never sang a Mammie song, played Hamlet, or wowed the nation with a catchy punchline.

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## Stassen Won't Try to Block Nixon, Ike Says

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — President Eisenhower announced today that Harold E. Stassen has abandoned his effort to prevent the nomination of Vice President Richard M. Nixon for another term and instead will make a second speech in behalf of Nixon.

Mr. Eisenhower told a suddenly-called news conference that Stassen made known his position to him during a conference this morning.

The former New York governor and twice the unsuccessful GOP candidate for president told the Republican National Convention:

"Every American can sleep better because the President is willing to give four more years of steady and successful leadership."

"Our purpose is to be strong enough to prevent war and skillful enough to avoid having to prove it."

"Everyone knows today that, with a Republican administration, the American people can have prosperity and peace at the same time."

In his prepared speech, Dewey praised President Eisenhower as "the greatest leader of our time."

He said Republicans are proud of Richard M. Nixon's record as vice president, which he called "distinguished and devoted."

Dewey, the GOP presidential nominee in 1944 and 1948, declared that Eisenhower and Nixon inherited from the Democrats a "chaos in world affairs" and a "mess in Washington."

Enlarging on his peace theme, Dewey said Eisenhower found when he took office in 1953: war in Korea and Indochina, pro-Communist leanings in oil-rich Iran, trouble in Trieste, a weakened European defense alliance, Australia occupied and Guatemala "a Russian outpost."

"New spirit and skill," he said, ended the Korean War, "averted threatened catastrophe." In Iran settled the Trieste issue, "saved half of Viet Nam Indochina from conquest by the Chinese Communists," ended the Austrian occupation, drove the Reds out of Guatemala and shored up the Atlantic Alliance by bringing West Germany into it.

Each of these was an historic achievement for peace," Dewey said.

He added:

"The great difference between the Eisenhower administration and its recent predecessors is that it knows how to be strong and at the same time friendly, how to be firm for peace, not for war.

"Since Dwight Eisenhower became president the Iron Curtain has been moving back. From Poland to Hungary, the subjugated peoples are stirring with new hope of freedom."

## Suez Parley Is Nearing a Close

LONDON (AP) — The Suez Canal conference today neared its close with 17 of the 22 nations endorsing the Western Big Three's proposal to put the vital waterway under international control. But there was no prospect that Egyptian President Nasser would agree.

Instead it appeared the best that Britain, France and the United States could hope for — without fighting — would be Egyptian acceptance of India's plan for an international group to give advice only to the Egyptian canal management.

In brief, this was the outcome of the two-day conference:

Seventeen nations endorsed the proposal presented by U.S. Secretary of State Dulles for an international board, associated with the U.N., to run the 103-mile canal. The 17 were the United States, Great Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Iran, Ethiopia, Turkey, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Japan, Italy, West Germany, the Netherlands and Portugal.

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"Jackie Gleason bought 75 suits from me the first three years I was in business," recalled Cye. Today his clientele includes such show world notables as Berle, Jerry Lewis, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Jack Leonard, Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra and Eddie Fisher.

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## Key Figure in \$85,000 Warrants Forgery Found Shot, Beaten in Hospital Wife Declares

### Financial Squeeze Expected by City, Meeting Is Called; to Lock Fair Park at Night

#### Charges Filed in Fatal Fight

RUSSELLVILLE (AP) — Will Chandler, Negro, was charged with second degree murder yesterday in connection with a fatal fight.

Deputy Prosecutor Jim Young filed the charge against Chandler, a resident of Russellville, in the death of True Russell, Negro.

Young said Chandler and Russell had a fight. Russell was injured and taken to a Little Rock hospital where he died. Police did not find out about the incident until a week after it occurred, he said.

Many Donations

For instance the city donates monthly \$115 to the Hempstead Public Library; \$100 to the Chamber of Commerce; \$40 to the health nurse; \$25 to the Hope Band and \$5,000 yearly to the public schools and various other contributions.

Under the Commission the city expects to get possibly \$25,000 a year from the Water and Light Plant where in the past the figure has run as high as \$100,000 a year or more.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss these contributions as to the City will not be able to continue them.

To Lock Fair Park

Fair park activities came in for a big discussion which resulted in Chief of Police Jack Brown being "instructed to lock up the park at midnight" when officers close the juke box at the band stand. Recent incidents led to the action. Also coming in for discussion was the question of whether to lock up the park at 10 p.m. or 9 p.m.

The council took no action on a proposal from merchants to change the parking fine hours to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The council leased the Dykes Spring property to J. E. Ward for grazing purposes and decided to accept bids on lease of nine acres of city-owned land in the Froving Ground.

Courtesy parking tickets drew a negative vote and some salary adjustments were made in the health department.

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"The main speaker will be John Tyler Caldwell, president of the University of Arkansas.

There will be a special program of entertainment.

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Stone's statement, issued today

after the bank had received the

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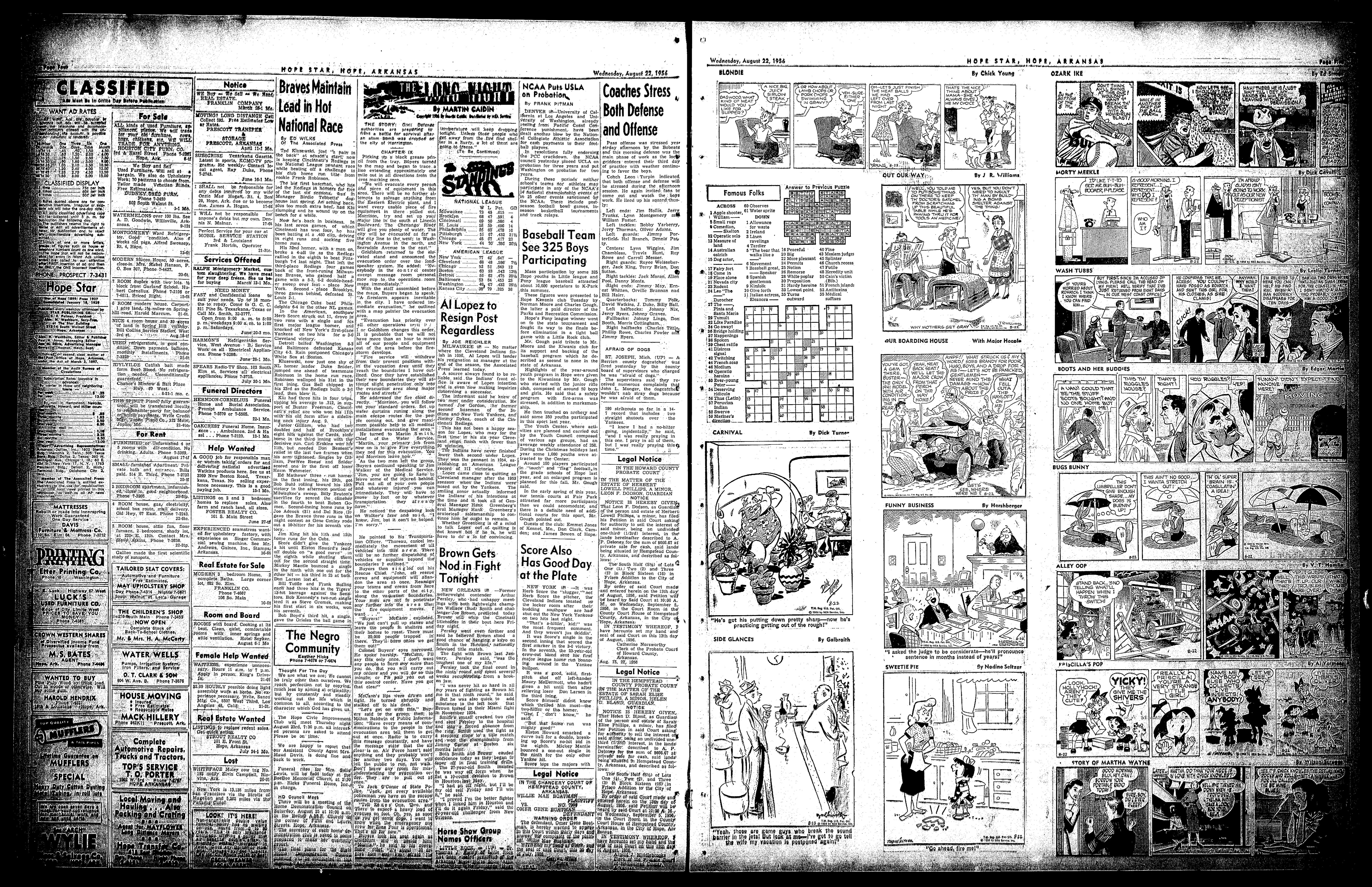


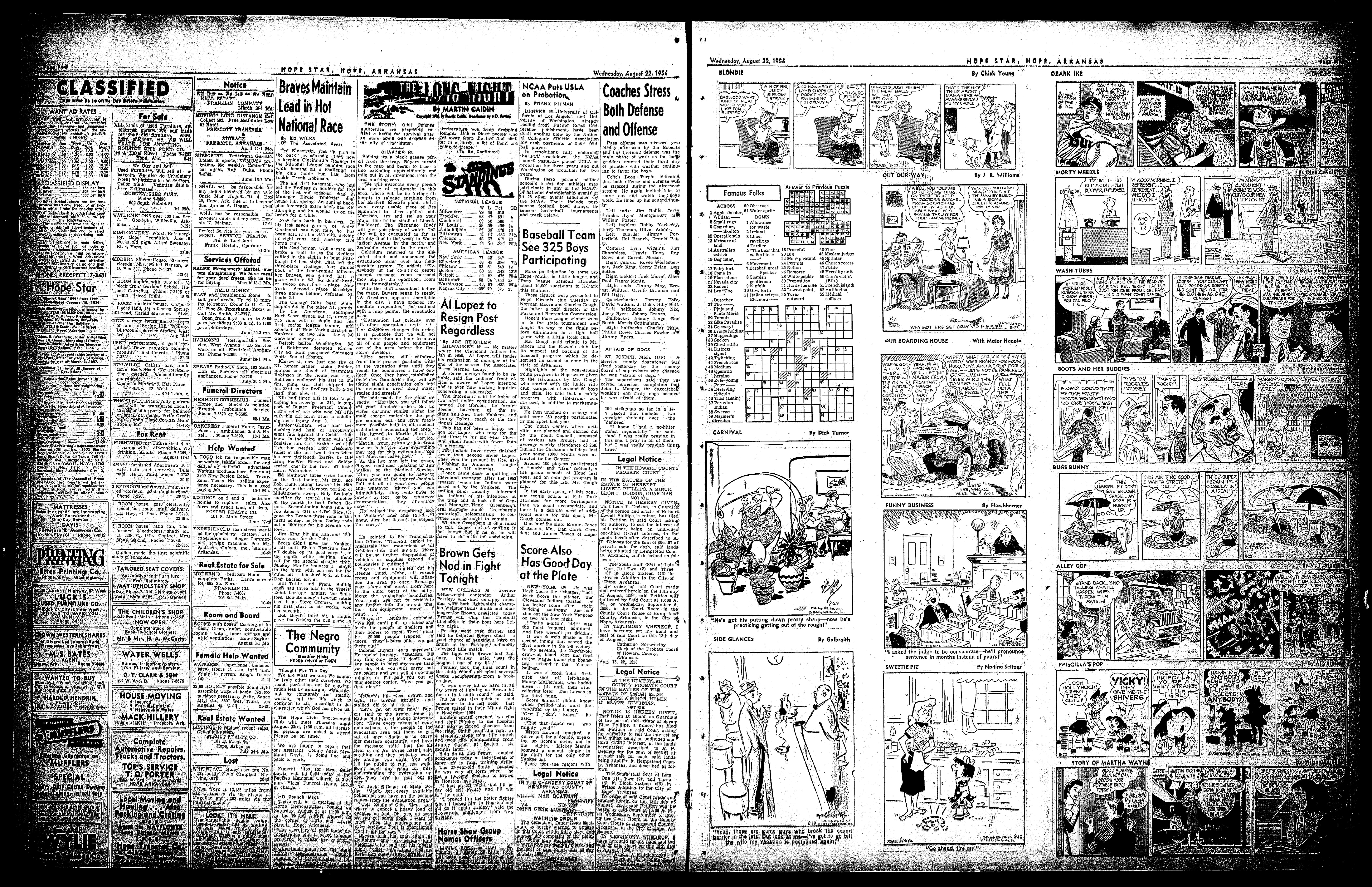


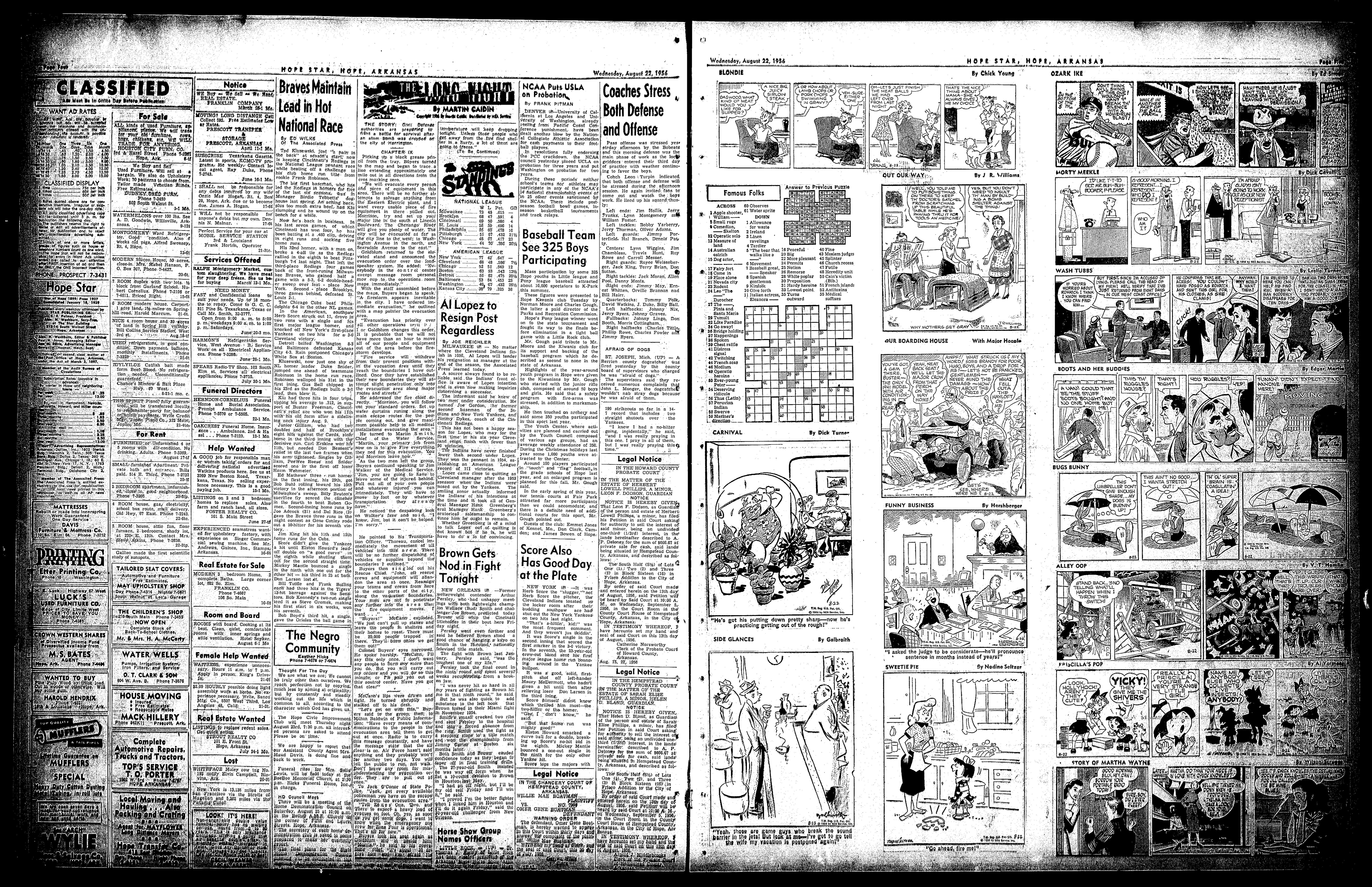


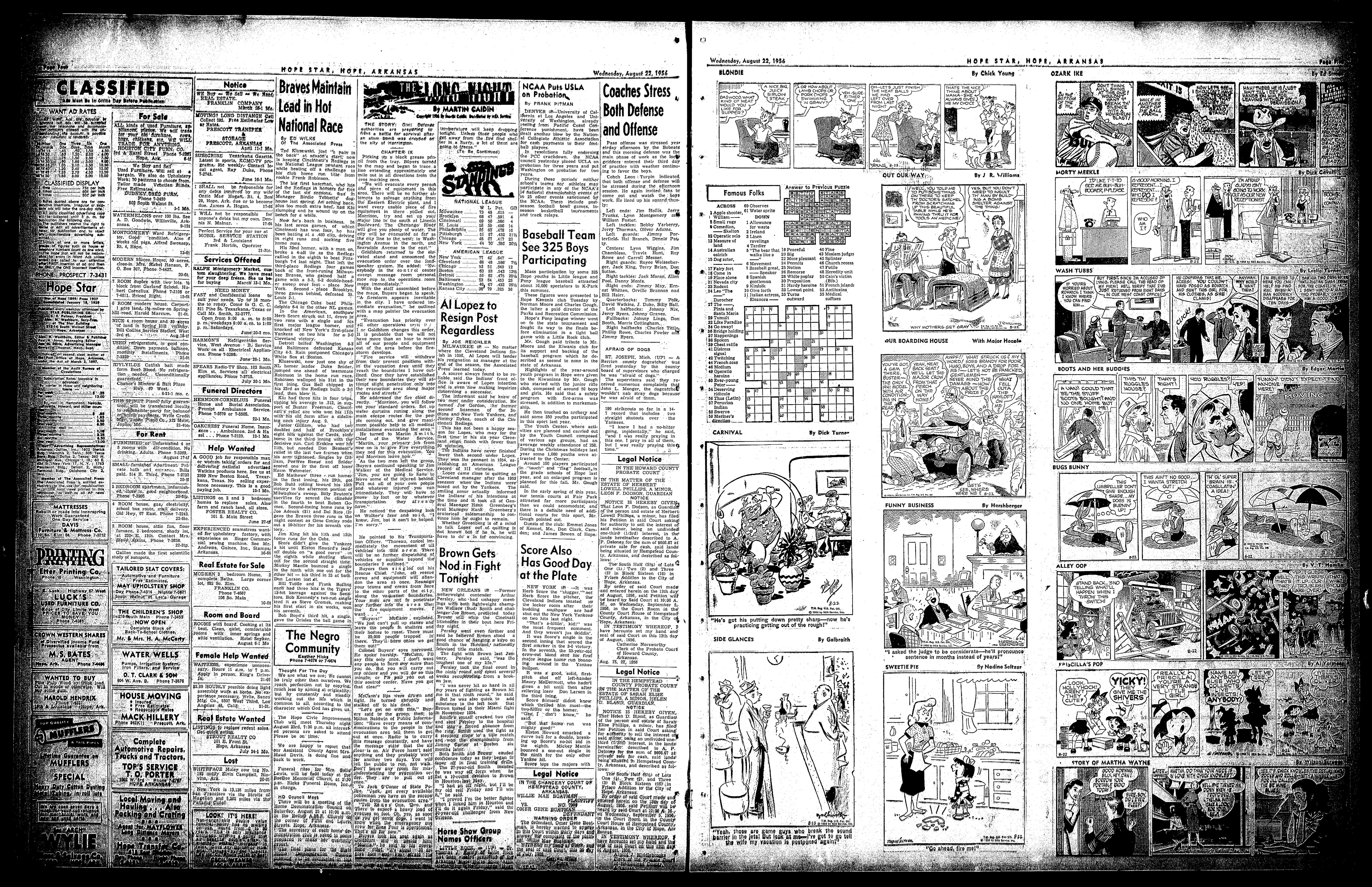


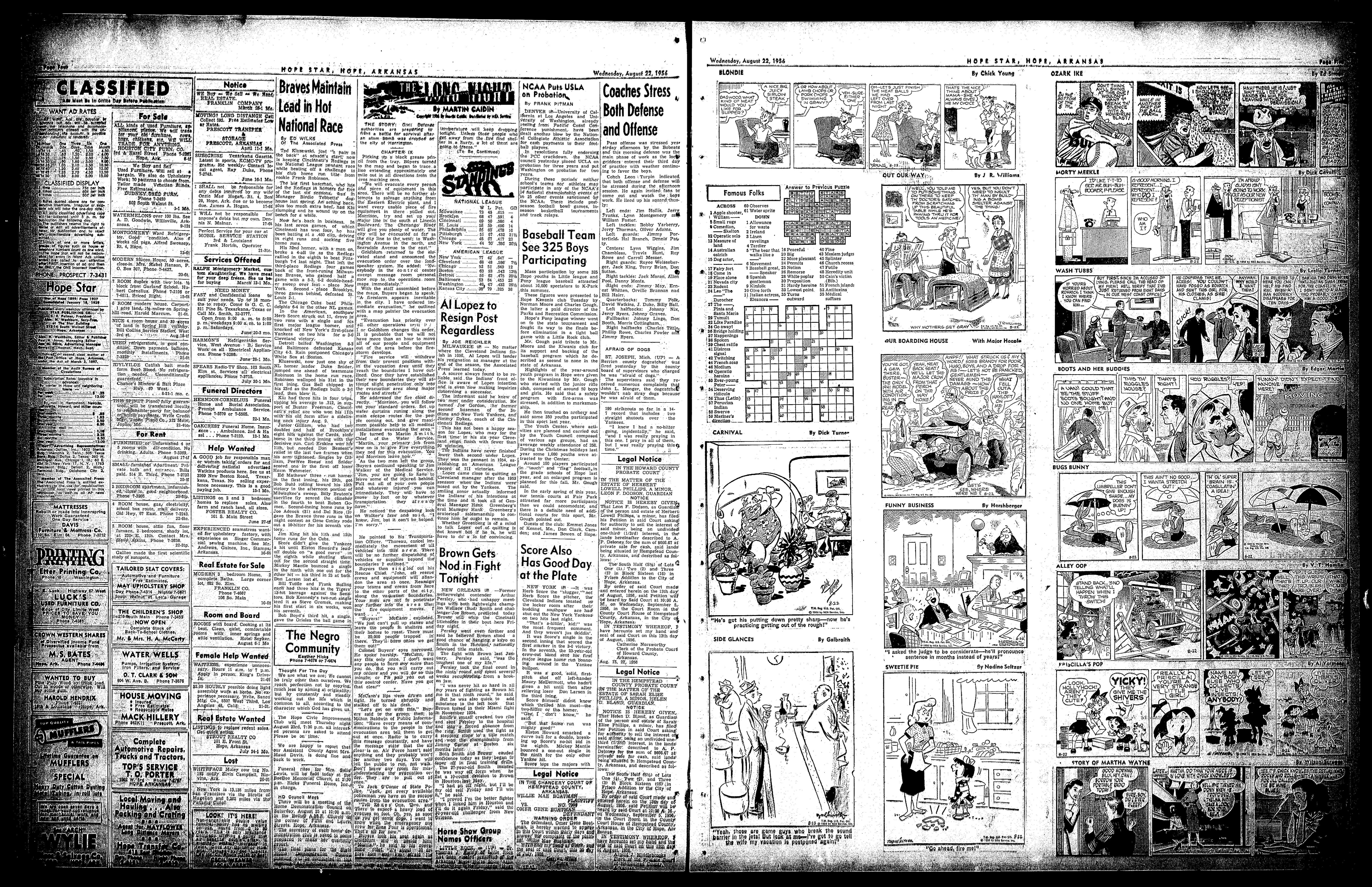


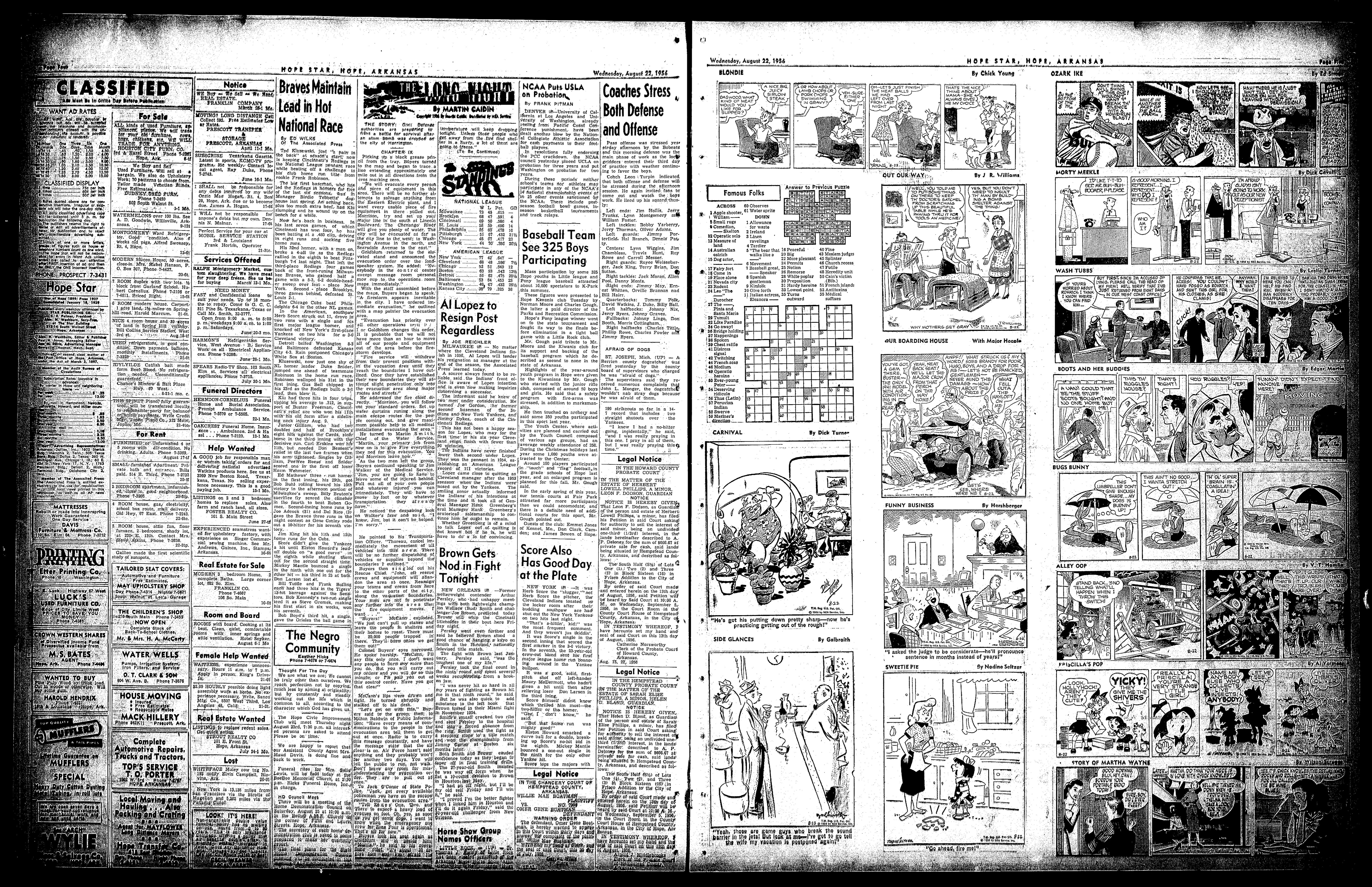








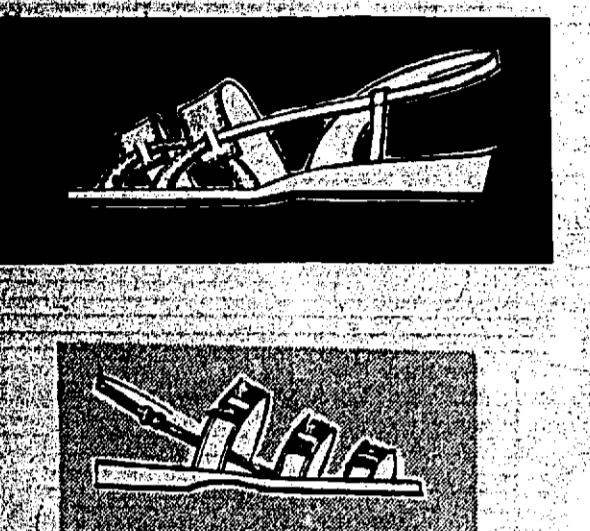




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**Homecoming at  
Oak Grove Church**

**BY HAL BOYLE**  
NEW YORK (UPI)—An oxlayer who has become one of America's most popular rock 'n' roll benders rock 'n' roll music with the happy offspring of the old-fashioned Gospel hymns.

"Rock 'n' roll just don't know what makes people tick," said Samuel "Buddy" Rose, 26, of New York.

He said that rock 'n' roll is the cause of juvenile delinquency.

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